

Good Advertising
PAYS!
Try it - and be convinced

THE OYEN NEWS

Subscription
In Canada \$1.00 a year.
U. S. & Foreign \$1.50
Single Copies 5 cents

VOL. 2 No. 45

OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1915.

PAGE ONE

To Our Customers

We thank you for Your Patronage during the past year and trust we may Merit a Continuance of it during The Coming Year.

To One and All
We Wish A Very Happy and
Prosperous New Year

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

We wish to thank our
Many patrons for their most
Liberal support during the past
Year. Our aim for nineteen hundred
and sixteen will be to serve you
and even better. We wish you
many more happy
New Years.

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist.

Oyen.

"We want your trade."

Alta.

To Our Customers

We take this opportunity
to thank our customers
and friends for their pat-
ronage during the present
year, and wish them all
the Compliments of the
Season.

That we enjoy their pat-
ronage and merit same
during the coming year is
our Sincere Wish.

W. C. Hoskins,
Always for the best Hardware.

WHAT IS THE GRAIN COM- MISSION DOING ABOUT THE BLOCKADE ON THE GOOSE LAKE LINE?

Car Situation Here is Desperate

Supply of Forty Cars a Week For Four Months
Would Still Leave Grain In This District

Local Items

A Patriotic dance will be held in the Excel Hall, on Friday, January 7th. Everybody come.

Do it Now! Subscribe for your home paper, — The Oyen News

Have you brought any wheat in yet for the "Patriotic Bin"?

A "Hard Time Dance" will be given at Clarence Shroy's place 15-20-4 on Thursday, January 6th. Individual prizes will be given to the poorest dressed lady and the poorest dressed gentleman. Everybody come and bring your lady friend.

Dr. Luckner, Dentist, wishes to thank his friends in Oyen, Cereal and surrounding country for their liberal support and takes this opportunity to wish them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. He will be in Oyen on January 7th, 8th, and 9th, and January 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Miss A. M. O'Connor, the popular teacher at the Springburn School, left for Calgary on Christmas morning. Her pupils and their parents all hope she will return for the Spring term.

Mr. J. H. Ballentine, of Veteran, spent Christmas day in town with his brother.

On Thursday last, Miss Ruby R. Scott, left for Calgary where she will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green arrived in town from Sibbald on Sunday morning and are now residing on First Ave. E.

Geo. Desso, who has been attending the Agricultural College at Oids, Alta., returned to town last Friday.

Mr. A. J. Crow, who recently changed the name of his ranch from "Poverty Hill" to "Wheat Butte" feels inclined to change the name once again. "Hard Luck Hill" he thinks he'll call it. The car shortage on this line has a lot to account for.

Mr. A. E. Lockertie, of the Beaver Lumber Co., spent the latter part of last week in town.

A very successful social was held in the Hill District School house on December 22nd, in aid of funds for a barn to be used in connection with the school. A large gathering was present and the proceeds realized will nearly pay for the barn. Another social evening will be held in the near future.

The Acadia Grain Company has two tons of bran for quick sale at \$1.25 per cwt.

Dance in the Oyen Billiard Hall tomorrow night.

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander left for Calgary yesterday, where he will spend a few days.

In response to several wires, the Grain Commission sent eight cars last week to Oyen for cash wheat. Admitted that we should be thankful for small mercies, and no doubt those farmers who were able to avail themselves of this opportunity to dispose of a load or two of wheat, were thankful; the relief afforded was ridiculously inadequate. It was the merest "drop in a bucket."

Either through sheer inability to handle the somewhat unique situation they are confronted with, or from a surprising ignorance of the real conditions on this line, (and particularly at this point), the Grain Commission appear to be failing miserably in their duty to the farmers whose places are tributary to this line.

That the C. N. R. has not got the rolling stock to handle all the grain is generally recognized, but in spite of this we see that this Railroad has made a record for delivery of grain at

(continued on page four).

Patriotic Entertainment At Springburn School

The Patriotic Entertainment given at the Springburn school by the pupils of Miss A. M. O'Connor, was an unqualified success. The schoolroom was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and was crowded to the door with an audience which appreciated every item on the programme.

Mr. F. S. McNece presided and kept the audience in continuous good humor by his ready wit.

The programme included a number of dialogues and recitations delivered in excellent style by the pupils. A duet by Gladys and Ruth Barnes, "Till the boys come home" was received with hearty cheers.

Violin selections by Messrs. Sutherland and Gilbertson given during the evening were ably rendered. Drill by twelve of the pupils was performed with precision and the youngsters received a very hearty ovation. A duet by Maxine Sutherland and Beatrice Stillings, "The Blue Bells of Scotland" won loud applause. A very pretty tableaux representing a camp around which was seated soldiers in uniform and girls dressed as Red Cross Nurses, who sang with excellent expression "Camping tonight."

Miss A. M. O'Connor recited, "Papa's letter" after which the pupils presented her with a well worded address, a ladies' manicure set and a silver card purse. Miss O'Connor's reply was suitably given.

The entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the "National Anthem." The success of the entertainment was largely due to the untiring efforts of the teacher, Miss O'Connor.

Threshermen

We have the most complete stock of

Thresher's Supplies

Consisting of

Leather Belting, Lace Leather,
Valves, Hose, Oils and Greases,
Feeder Forks and Handles

We carry a good range of

Stoves and Heaters

Call and inspect our Stock.

A. A. Owens,
Hardware

Oyen,

Alta.

Winter Wear

Now that it has turned much colder and winter has set in. You will More Heavy Clothing.

Our Stock is always complete in all lines
Heavy Wool Shirts, Heavy Wool-lined
Pants, Wool Socks of various weights,
Sweaters, Lined Mitts or Pull-overs
Felt Shoes, Mocassins, Shoe Packs,
and all other men's wearing apparel.

We are Sole Agents for
The Geo. A. Slater Invictus Shoes
Leather Label Overalls. Art Tailored Clothes

Call in and Visit us

We wish One and All
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.



**Your Banking
Business
Invited**

We invite the banking accounts of
business people, corporations and
societies, also private and savings
accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are
assured every courtesy and attention, and
the modern Banking Service which this
progressive bank, with ample resources,
wide connections and extensive facilities, is
well qualified to give.

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
Reserved Fund \$6,407,818

**THE
BANK OF TORONTO**

F. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alta.

The Army of

Constipation
Is Growing Smaller Every Day.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Bileless-ness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
Genuine must bear Signature
Wm. D. Carter

MATCH

We have been making matches for 64 years now—Domestic and every other kind.

Some of our specialties are "THE GASLIGHTER" with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch stick—"THE EDDYSTONE TORCH" for outdoor use—"WAX VESTAS" for the smoker, and other varieties.

For home use the most popular match is the "SILENT

5," but for every use

BUY

EDDY'S

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. N°1 N°2 N°3
THERAPIE Hospitals use
STOMACH, NAUSEA, CURED CHRONIC WEARINESS, LOSE VIGOR
N°1. EDDY'S. BLADDER, DISTURBED BLOOD PURIFICATION
N°2. EDDY'S. N°3. EDDY'S. NEW YORK CITY
EDDY'S CO. 100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

THERAPION

DIAMOND DUST RAZOR SHARPENER
Will sharpen your Razor better and Quicker than can be done in any other way. Lasts Lifetime. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Good first 28 cents. Second 10 cents. Straps 75 cents. D. E. Straps \$1.50 - W. Made - Canada House Co., Vancouver, B.C. India, Canada.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable remedy for medicine. Used in thousands of cases. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. per box. Sold by druggists or sent paid in plain package receipt of price.

THE COOK MEDICINE
TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

Stories of Disorder In India Unfounded

Most Comprehensive Official Denial of Reports From the Germans

The India Office has made formal announcement that German press statements circulated in foreign countries regarding disorders in India are unfounded. The announcement specifically denies the report that a revolt has broken out anywhere in India, or that Brahmans, Buddhists and Mohammedans have united

Denial likewise is given to the

petition that the Rajah of Bhagalpur has headed any uprising, or that grave disorders already have occurred in Bombay, Madras, Nagpur, Allahabad and Nagpur, or that rebels have interfered with the departure of native troops, causing the British troops to retire and subsequently occupying their barracks and arsenals.

"There is not a word of truth in these statements from beginning to end," the secretary of state for India announced. "There is no such person as the Rajah of Bhagalpur. If the Nawab of Bahawalpur is referred to, he is a minor, eleven years of age."

A pleasant medicine for children
Mother Graves' Worm-Exterminator
and there is nothing better for driving

A certain minister lately paid a visit to a lady of his acquaintance who was newly married, and who was dressed in the modern fashion. After the usual compliments he familiarly said:—
"I hope you have a good husband?"
"Yes, sir," replied she, "and a good man, too."
"I don't know what to say about his goodness," added the minister rather bluntly, "for my mind reaches me that a good man who reaches his wife but his wife does not reach him."

General Sherman once stopped
country home where a tin basin

Sore Eyes

Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murlin
Salvein Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Fr
Druggists, or Murlin Eye Remedy Co., Ch

1

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, including nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, December 30th., 1915

WISHING ONE AND ALL A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Peace Now

Germany talks of victorious peace by Spring and France floats a victory loan; but there has been no answer to the crucial question the war raised—namely, which side is the stronger? That Germany can beat the Allies seems rather more doubtful now than it did the first day of August, 1914, when the theory was that a swift, complete victory in the West would be followed by a like one in the East. In fighting power the Allies, to all appearances, are decidedly more formidable than they were a year ago. That they would accept peace under these conditions, on any terms acceptable by Germany, seems entirely improbable.

On the other hand, nearly all the immediate military successes have been won by the Teutons. They occupy great areas of territory, from which they can be dislodged only by enormous effort. How could the German Government, after all this celebration of victory, possibly accept peace that did not give Germany great advantages? How could it explain such a peace to the nation?

At no time since fighting began has peace looked less probable—peace, that is, as a matter of the near future. Neither side has been beaten. There is no reasonable presumption that either would accept peace except with advantages to itself which the other would not grant.

Germany, up to this writing, has won most of the year's notable victories; but probably the Allies have been the real gainers.

The victories have been inconclusive and enormously costly, while the Allies' resources in men and money have exceeded Germany's. If the war is to be decided by attrition the Russian campaign was a gain by the Allies.—S. E. P.

Lloyd George's Speech

Nowhere else in the world, could there possibly be uttered by a high officer of a Government at war a speech like that of David Lloyd George in Parliament, with the refrain of "Always too late" and its picture of past, present and future defeat through indifference at home to the needs of preparation.

Such plain talk is characteristic of the British culture. It is

a sort of negative bravado; the bravado of a fixed purpose. It is needed in England to warn the civilian sluggard that he must do his part. It is needed to stir and sting him to co-operative action. But it ought not to be misinterpreted in Germany.

It is the most pessimistic expressions of Lloyd George, or any other patriot and prophet of what there is in the faintest sign of weakening in the national resolution to see the thing through at any cost of time or life or treasure. Indeed, it is likewise characteristic of the military situation may seem, and the gloomier the utterances of responsible statesmen or soldiers, the further from the British heart is the thought of quitting.

Nor is this the courage of the fool. Whatever has happened or may happen in the operations on land, so long as Great Britain's navy masters the seas she is invincible; a fact equally well understood at London and at Berlin.

In Lighter Vein

Not Built for Speed

He was wandering aimlessly around at Murphy's when a floor-walker approached him. "Looking for something?" he asked.

"Yes, my wife," replied the man.

"Describe her."

"Well, she's a sort of limousine with heavy tread, and usually runs on low."

Good News From Front

Mrs. S. Kensington: "We have such good news from the front! Dear Charles is safely wounded at last."

A Definition

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is appendicitis?"

"Appendicitis, my son," answered the deep-thinking father, "is something that enables a doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account."

Insurrection

Sergeant (sternly): "Nah, then, yer young blighter, yer ain't larkin' at me, are yer?"

Young Blighter: "Oh, no, sergeant; no, sir!"

Sergeant (more sternly): "Then what the 'ell else is there on parade ter lark at?"

The Ruling Spirit.

The victim of the motor collision was dying, and the post-mortem man had been called in. "Your companion," said the Rev. gentleman, "who was with you in the accident is already dead, and in a few moments your soul, too, will start for heaven."

Now the dying man was a famous motor-racer. "Bet you \$100 I pass him before he gets there?" was his reply.

In an endeavour to secure the box of a particular young lady, we are told that a gentleman present at a social gathering held some days ago, carried the bidding to a very high figure. He got the box, but it happened to be the wrong one. At the conclusion of the social, he undertook to drive the lady (the right one) to town to catch the train. On the way, the horse he was driving ran away and the shafts of the buggy were smashed. A good Samaritan came to the rescue however, and the young couple duly arrived in town in time for the train.

"What's that? No, we cannot say who they were?"

FARM BUILDINGS THAT PAY

1. General Purpose Barns
2. Dairy Barns
3. Horse Cattle Barns
4. Horse Barns
5. Sheep Barns
6. Piggeries & Smoke Houses
7. Poultry Houses
8. Implement Sheds and Granaries
9. Silos and Roof Cellars
10. Farmhouses

The above bulletins, prepared by the AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN and by the BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST SERVICE, will help you to decide on the best designs for your farm buildings. The bulletins show detailed plans and complete bills of material for buildings that have all the latest practical improvements, and are specially designed to meet prairie conditions. They will help you to estimate the cost beforehand, order the materials, erect the buildings and make the fullest use of them. They will prove of real value to every prairie farmer.

SERVICE TO WOOD USERS

For copies of any of the above bulletins in which you are interested, write the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. For information on any matter connected with the use of lumber or other forest products address B. Houston, British Columbia Commissioner, Regina, Saskatchewan; or the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS
A WOOD FOR EVERY USE

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to *Brutus* grass. The only reliable drouth resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Head what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

W. A. Reid,

Farmer's Stables, Alask, Sask.

A Representative Wanted
At Once For
OYEN

And District for the

Old Reliable Fossil Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Santa Fe Fruit Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ontario.

During the absence of Mr. A. Corless, who returned from a week's vacation this morning, the business of the Empire Lumber Co., was managed by Mr. A. E. Piggett of Youngstown.

Mr. B. Fox is building a new residence on Second Ave. E.

Constable Stewart of the R. N. W. M. P. was a town visitor during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Sam Hamilton returned to town this morning after spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Edmonton.

Mr. E. C. Stata, of the firm of Hart Bros., returned to Oyen yesterday after spending Christmas with his family in Calgary.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitlock desire to thank their many friends for the kindness shown to them during their recent illness.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

December Excursions

1915

Eastern Canada

Daily, December 1 to 31

Liberal Stopovers. Flexible Tickets. Choice of Route. Three Month Limit.

Very Low Return Fares to Atlantic Ports

In connection with steamship Tickets by all lines to
OLD COUNTRY

Daily, November 15 to December 31. Five months limit
New Canadian Route

Standard Electric Lighted Trains. All modern Conveniences. Information and tickets from any Canadian Northern Agent. It. Creelman, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG AND TORONTO
PRINCIPLE CITY TICKET OFFICES

REGINA—Eleventh Avenue, Opposite Post Office, Phone 1942
SASKATOON—501 2nd Ave and 23rd Street, Phone 243
V. M. Stapleton, District Passenger Agent
EDMONTON—McLeod Building, Opposite Post Office, Phone 1712
PRINCIPAL BRITISH—Canadian Northern Station
CALGARY—219 Eighth Avenue West
WINNIPEG—N.W. Corner Main and Postage, Phone 3100
BRANDON—Station Building, next Prince Edward Hotel

Advertise in The Oyen News

THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

THE
OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

ALBERTA LIVERY,
FEED & SALE STABLE

Carting and Draying

at all times

Terms Reasonable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN, ALBERTA.

Jas. Couper

Is Booking Orders Now
For

White Fish

100 lbs. \$8.00
50 lbs. \$4.50

Leave Your Order Early.

THE MEAT MARKET


CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—Yellow Collie dog at Excel, on Friday, November 28th., answers to the name of "Shirley". Finder will be suitably rewarded. Any person found harbouring same will be prosecuted.
Apply—Oyen News.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Restaurant, Post Office in connection, also Feed Barn. Apply—W. Hall, Benton.

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats for sale 50 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from Wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds.
W. H. H. Hess, 6-25-4, Oyen.

WANTED TO RENT—We have a client who wishes to rent on shares about four hundred acres of land suitable for seeding in Spring. Plenty of power to do the work.
Apply to—B. F. and H. R. Fox, Oyen.

STRAYED—On to my place, one Red and White heifer, branded  on left side and the brand on right side is an anchor without stock, underneath which is a bar, on N1 16-27-4, about 4 miles south of Oyen. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and keeping.
LAIS STROH

FOR SALE—A few choice blood sows. All bred to a thoroughbred (registered) Berkshire boar. Same may be seen at R. E. Pugh's place, 32-27-4. A good opportunity for farmers to get some first-class stock.

STRAYED—From my place, w 12-27 5 w of the title on Dec. 22nd, bay gelding, weight about 1400 lbs. Had halter on when last seen. No brands. Age about six years. Slight harness marks. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to his recovery.
S. K. Stillings, Excel.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday January 2nd.
Preaching Service 8.00 p. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Benton School 3.30 p. m.
Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

Service on Christmas morning at 10.30 a.m.

Regular services will be resumed in the New Year. First Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. R. DARGAN.

Church of England

Church of England service on the third Friday evening in every month in Methodist schoolroom at 8 p.m.

Preacher—Rev F. Pike.

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

MEMBERS

J. C. Cottrell,	Cereal.
W. J. Ada	Excel
Fred C. Carr	Sunnydale.
John L. Tupper,	Oyen.
W. H. Adlington,	Clemens.
John M. Taylor,	Oyen.

Next meeting on Monday, 3rd. January at Oyen at 10.30 a.m.

J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y-Treas.
Oyen, Alta.

Golden Center R. M.

The 13th. meeting of Council of R. M. of Golden Center No. 272 was held at L. C. Michaels on Monday, Dec. 30th, 1915.

Members all present except Com. Tait.

Communications read and disposed of.

Wilson.—To table account of Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co. The following accounts were paid—

H. Logan, fee & mileage meet's	\$10.00
R. Gardiner	do 4.40
R. O. Morrow	do 15.20
C. Wilson	do 19.28
J. McConnell	do 9.60
W. Tait	do 15.20
L. Michael, rent for meetings	20.00
C. Wicks, pulling weeds	10-25-4 2.50
C. Susall	do 16-31-6 1.50
do	33-31-6 1.00
W. C. Hoskins, nails	do
W. Affleck, work on bridge	15-30-4 1.50
Chinook Agri. Ass., Grant	25.00
Oyen	do 25.00
R. Greene, Stamps	10.00

Wilson.—To reject claim of William Affleck.

Wilson.—To pay as soon as funds are available.

Cop Hill S. D. \$100.00

Riddellvale S. D. 200.00

Wilson.—To appoint a Bailiff in each range.

Wilson.—To write C. W. Cross, Attorney General and secure full information re Bailiffs fee and costs, and if mileage is from home or from one delinquent to next.

Logan.—That all in arrears be notified that taxes must be paid by Jan. 15th, 1916 and state fee and mileage will be added.

Wilson.—That Sec'y employ an assistant if necessary to get out notices by Jan. 1st, 1916.

McConnell.—To appoint T. Ennis, Bailiff in range 6, John Baker, Bailiff in range 5.

Wilson.—To receive applications for Bailiff in range 4 at next meeting.

Wilson.—That Sec'y write Bond Co. re bonds for bailiffs.

Logan.—To adjourn.

Maps For School Use

The attention of the Department of the Interior having recently been drawn to the fact a number of schools throughout the Western Canada are lacking in maps illustrative of the general topography of the Province of Alberta, etc., the Honourable Dr. Roche has announced that several useful departmental publications are available for distribution amongst the various educational institutions throughout the province. Included in the number is an interesting map of the Dominion, which shows general information with respect to railways, cities and towns, etc.

In view of present financial conditions and the spirit of economy which is prevalent, advantage is being taken, to a very marked extent, of the opportunity afforded, to procure free of charge literature which can be used advantageously for educational purposes.

Copies of those departmental maps which are adaptable for school use may be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Mr. J. Howard Alexander and family moved into their residence on Second Ave. E., last week.

Stuart B. Lawrence left this morning for Woodstock, Ont., where he will visit his parents.

Christmas Tree to-night in the Methodist Church. Every body welcome.

Miss M. Brandt who just recently recovered from an illness of typhoid fever, left for Medicine Hat 11th week. She will reside with her parents there.

The Oyen News

Special Clubbing

Offers

The Oyen News	\$1.75
The Family Herald	
The Oyen News	1.80
Weekly Free Press	
The Oyen News	1.75
Nor' West Farmer	
The Oyen News	2.70
Daily Free Press	
The Oyen News	2.80
Daily Mail and Empire	
The Oyen News	1.70
Weekly Telegram	

Wishing

All my Customers
and Friends
A Happy New Year.

Stuart B. Lawrence

Oy.

Alta.

Job Printing

A Specialty

Leave your orders for Job
Printing at The Oyen News
Office. You will always get
satisfaction.

The Oyen News

Big Discounts on
Single Driving Harness
and
Slater Shoes
From

Monday, December 27th. until
the end of the year.

THOS. LEES
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

See Our Display of
Christmas Chocolates

Do not let the other fellow carry
off the best box

Place your order now for Xmas Fruit Cakes
and Plum Puddings.

**The
Acadia Delicatessen**

Just Received

A Full Line Of
Jubilee Brand Tar Paper
" " Building Paper
Maco Blue Waterproof Sheeting
36" Peerless Sheeting white
72" " Sheeting White
Monarch Cozy Felt

Full Line of Lumber
And
We Have Lots of Coal

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

The COAL BUSINESS of the Acadia Grain Co.,
Has been taken over by

P. H. Peterson

Midland Lump Coal, off car
\$5.00 per ton.

Penn. (Hard) Nut \$15.00 per ton

P. H. Peterson,

OYEN,

ALTA.

Subscribe to The Oyen News

New Castle Coal

Always suits never soots.

You have tried the rest, now buy the best.

Wouldn't it be nice to get a coal
which would only leave half as
much ash as others. Only half
the work with the ash pan. The
benefit is in the heat. It all burns
freely. One load will convince
you. Order to-day from the New
Castle Agency.

The Whitlock Lumber Co., Ltd.

Xmas Tree at Cereal

A very enjoyable evening was
spent on Christmas Eve by the
youngsters and their parents
when they met at Bussard's
Hall, and were visited by Santa
Claus. A beautiful Xmas tree
was there, prettily decorated
and laden with presents for
young and old.

Games and music were soon
in full swing and everybody
joined in heartily. Great ex-
citement prevailed among the
children when they heard the
sound of bells—Santa Claus
was coming! He soon appeared
and after an interesting little
talk he distributed the gifts;
every child present receiving an
Xmas stocking full of sweets, a
bag of popcorn and fruit, and
other presents that had been
given by friends.

The part of Santa was very
ably taken by Mr. Holden, and
great was the disappointment
of the children when it was
time for Father Xmas to depart.
Music was interspersed with
games and the programme was
as follows:—

Song "Mother Machree"
Mr. N. White
Kilaney
Song Miss T. Taylor
Recitation The Convict's Xmas
Mr. Miller
Dug Duelt Role Britannia
Spot and his mother
Violin Solo Sentia
Recitation Mrs. Holme
When Father carved
(the Turkey)

Mr. C. Donnett
Song Mr. N. White
Tom of Devon
To-morrow will do
Mrs. Holme

Accompaniment by Miss F.
White and Mrs. Holme. Thanks
are due to Mr. Bussard, who so
kindly lent the hall for the
occasion; Mrs. J. C. Cottrell for
organizing the tree, the Rev.
Simpson, Mrs. Holme and Miss
F. White, for assisting with the
games and musical programme;
and Mrs. Bussard, Mr. and Mrs.
Holden, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Mc-
Cutecheon, Mrs. Elford, Mrs.
Slaney, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Feus-
ka and Mrs. J. Waterhouse for
their kind help.

During the evening an an-
nouncement was made that the
Victorian Order Nurse, Miss
Davies, would arrive in Cereal
on Dec. 30th. A collection was
taken for the cause, amounting
to \$12.00.

Riddellvale Items

Mr. J. Sutherland and the
Misses Sutherland spent the
Christmas holidays with their
parents in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwell and
their daughter, Miss Goodwell,
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Agar of Cereal during Christ-
mas.

Miss F. White and her sister,
Mrs. R. G. Holme and son
spent Christmas with their par-
ents at "Whitelands." Among
the other visitors were Miss T.
Taylor, Oyen, Miss Lowcock
and Mr. G. Randles of Cereal.

Mrs. J. Waterhouse and baby
daughter, accompanied by her
sister Miss C. Goltorpe re-
turned from Rosetown last
week.

The Oyen Band

Sunday afternoon practices
have again been resumed by the
Oyen Band. Since threshing
operations commenced the
members of this organization
have had little opportunity for
meeting in sufficient numbers
to make a practice feasible.

Last Sunday afternoon, how-
ever, a number turned out for
practice when a number of
selections were very well ren-
dered.

The Band expect to continue
having practice every Sunday
afternoon during the winter
months.

The Price of Flour Is Still Advancing

But!

We offer

Purity at \$3.25 per 98lb. Sack
and

3 Star at \$3.00 per 98lb. Sack

We Wish Our Friends And
Customers, A Happy New Year

Hart Bros.

CASH STORE

R. C. Stata, Manager

R. M. of Bertawan

Minutes of Council meeting
held at Sibbald on Monday the
14th of December 1915, at ten
o'clock.

Minutes of meeting of 6th
December read and confirmed
on motion of Coun. McGowan.
The contract entered into
with Mr. J. J. Mullaney to col-
lect taxes by distress, the fees
to be 5 per cent on collections
was confirmed and signed up
by Reeves and Seely. The
charges on delinquent taxpayers
to be those allowed by Schedule.

Moved by Denton that Coun-
cillors who have charged up the
municipality for more than 20
miles per day mileage have
their mileage reduced to 20 miles.
Moved by Denton that \$2,500
be remitted to the Hail Insur-
ance Board Board.

The following payments to
School Districts were passed on
motion of Coun. Richardson:

Westside S. D.	\$200.00
Paidule	200.00
Highland Park	150.00
Blaigowrie	125.00
Glensda	200.00
Superba	100.00
Wavy Plains	100.00
Carlyle	100.00
Poplar Plains	300.00

Council adjourned on motion
of Coun. McGowan.

Price Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	44
No. 2 " "	41
No. 3 " "	37
Flax	1.74
Oats	25
Barley	60

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EXCURSIONS

to Vancouver, Victoria
Westminster, B.C.

A New Route to Pacific Coast

Through Electric Lighted Trains
Parlour Observation Cars

Excursion Tickets on Sale

DECEMBER	7, 8, 9, 10, 1915
JANUARY	11, 12, 13, 14, '16
FEBRUARY	8, 9, 10, 11, '16

GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL APRIL 30, 1916

Information and Tickets from any Canadian Northern
Agent

R. CREELMAN

General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

Use



the

Alberta Government

Telephone